

In the Specification

Under Brief Description Of The Drawings please add the following paragraphs:

[0022] FIG. 4 is a side view of a cleat according to one embodiment of the invention.

[0023] FIG. 5 is a top view of the cleat of FIG. 4, showing the shape of the lobes to be inserted into a mated receptacle in the bottom of athletic footwear.

[0024] FIG. 6 is another side view of the cleat of FIG. 4.

[0025] FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the cleat of FIG. 4.

[0026] FIG. 8 is a bottom view of a receptacle that may receive the FIG. 4 cleat.

[0027] FIG. 9 is a top section view of the FIG. 8 receptacle wherein the top layer of the receptacle has been removed.

[0028] FIG. 10 is a side vertical section of the receptacle of FIG. 9.

[0029] FIG. 11 is a top view of the FIG. 9 receptacle wherein the top layer has not been removed.

[0030] FIG. 12A is a perspective right side view of a cleat according to a preferred embodiment of the invention.

[0031] FIG. 12B is a perspective top view of the FIG. 12A cleat.

[0032] FIG. 12C is a perspective front view of the FIG. 12A cleat.

[0033] FIG. 12D is a perspective left view of the FIG. 12A cleat.

[0034] FIG. 13 is a top view of the cleat of FIG. 12A, showing the shape of the lobes to be inserted into a mated receptacle in the bottom of athletic footwear.

[0035] FIG. 14 is another side view of the cleat of FIG. 12A.

[0036] FIG. 15A is a top section view of a the receptacle for receiving the cleat of FIG. 12A, wherein the top layer of the receptacle has been removed.

[0037] FIG. 15B is a perspective bottom view of the FIG. 15A receptacle.

[0038] FIG. 16 is a side vertical section of the receptacle of FIG. 15A.

[0039] FIG. 17 is a bottom view of a cover for the FIG. 15A receptacle.

[0040] FIG. 18 is a side view of FIG. 17 cover.

[0041] FIG. 19 is a partial view of a FIG. 12A cleat inserted into a FIG. 15A receptacle.

[0042] FIG. 20 is a bottom view of the FIG. 12A cleat.

[0043] FIG. 21 is a top view of an unassembled receptacle for receiving the FIG. 12A cleat.

[0044] FIG. 22 is a bottom view of the FIG. 21 receptacle.

[0045] FIG. 23 is a section view of the FIG. 21 receptacle.

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A system for securing a reversible cleat, comprising:
a securing mechanism;
an anchoring mechanism adapted to be attached to a sole of a shoe;
a cleat having a first side and a second side , each side having at least one extension;
~~said cleat includes a hole through which and placed between said securing mechanism and said anchoring mechanism is placed;~~
wherein said second side faces toward said anchoring mechanism when said securing mechanism is removably secured to said anchoring mechanism; and
wherein said second side is repositioned to face away from said anchoring mechanism by removing said securing mechanism from said anchoring mechanism, removing and repositioning said cleat with said second side facing away from said anchoring mechanism, and removably securing said securing mechanism to said anchoring mechanism.
2. (original) The system according to claim 1, wherein, in a first position, said securing mechanism is in contact with said first side when secured to said anchoring mechanism and, in a second position, said securing mechanism is in contact with said second side when secured to said anchoring mechanism.
3. (original) The system according to claim 1, said cleat further includes a rigid material having a first side and a second side corresponding to said first and second sides of said cleat.

4. (original) The system according to claim 3, wherein said securing mechanism is adapted to contact both said first and said second sides of said rigid material when removably securing said cleat to said anchoring mechanism.

5. (original) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of cleats, each cleat of said plurality of cleats being removably interchangeable with said cleat.

6. (original) The system according to claim 5, further comprising a selected cleat from said plurality of cleats wherein said selected cleat is interchangeable with said cleat.

7. (currently amended) A system for securing a reversible cleat, comprising:
a securing mechanism;
an anchoring mechanism adapted to be attached to a sole of a shoe;
said securing mechanism having a sole side with at least one extension extending from said sole side;
said anchoring mechanism having at least one pocket;
a cleat having a first side and a second side, each side having at least one extension; and
said cleat is placed between said securing mechanism and said anchoring mechanism;
wherein said second side faces toward said anchoring mechanism when said at least one extension of said securing mechanism is removably placed in said at least one pocket of said anchoring mechanism; and
wherein said second side is repositioned to face away from said anchoring mechanism by removing said at least one extension of said securing mechanism from

said at least one pocket of said anchoring mechanism, removing and repositioning said cleat with said second side facing away from said anchoring mechanism, and removably placing said at least one extension of said securing mechanism in said at least one pocket of said anchoring mechanism.

8. (original) The system according to claim 7, wherein said first side has physical characteristics different from said second side.

9. (original) The system according to claim 7, wherein said anchoring mechanism has 3 pockets and said securing mechanism has 3 extensions.

Please add the following claim:

10. (new) A system for securing a reversible cleat, comprising:
a securing mechanism;
an anchoring mechanism adapted to be attached to a sole of a shoe;
a cleat having a first side and a second side , each side having at least one extension;
said cleat includes a hole through which said securing mechanism is placed;
said cleat includes a rigid material having a first shoulder and a second shoulder, each shoulder alternately coming in contact with said securing mechanism when said securing mechanism is removably secured to said anchoring mechanism;
wherein said second side faces toward said anchoring mechanism when said securing mechanism is removably secured to said anchoring mechanism; and
wherein said second side is repositioned to face away from said anchoring mechanism by removing said securing mechanism from said anchoring mechanism, removing and repositioning said cleat with said second side facing away from said anchor-

ing mechanism, and removably securing said securing mechanism to said anchoring mechanism.